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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2002, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-55 remain pending in this application for consideration.

Applicant notes that page2, paragraph 2 of the Office Action states that claims 1-14, 16, 19, and 41-43 are rejected under "35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Fischer ... in view of Murray", and incorrectly identifies the Murray patent number. However, the rejection is under the general heading "Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103", and is presented as a §103 obviousness-type rejection. Thus, Applicant believes that the Examiner intended the rejection in

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